

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at page 125, beginning on line 8 with the following paragraph:

A second Fc fusion protein of the human 103 gene product was constructed, according to the techniques described in Section 6.3 above, to bind ELISA plates for screening. In particular, the fusion protein contained, from amino- to carboxy-terminus, a T075 signal sequence (T075ss; the signal sequence of TANGO 75 in PCT Publication No. WO 99/15663, filed April 1, 1999) plus QR residues, amino acid residues 20-323 of the human 103 gene product (FIG. 5B; SEQ ID NO:7) plus a linker amino acid sequence (Ala-Ala-Ala-Asp-Pro; SEQ ID NO:34) and a human IgG1 constant region.